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Very often, even top students in math will not be prepared for the differences between competition math and classroom math. From the perspective of a long time competitor and tutor, a few methods for quickly and actively bridging these gaps will be discussed. Examples will be drawn from geometry, infinite series, and beginning topology. (Received September 12, 2017)